



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Eastbound I-580 Western Drive On-Ramp to Reopen on Bridge Decks Replacement Project**

**Contra Costa County** – On Saturday morning, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Caltrans will reopen the eastbound Interstate 580 (I-580) on-ramp at Western Drive, just east of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The detour currently in place on the bike path will be discontinued and closed to vehicles.

### **Lane Closures**

- In the construction zone east of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, one westbound lane for I-580 will be closed from 10 a.m. Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, to 5 a.m. Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Two westbound lanes will remain open.
- One westbound lane on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge will be closed for painting Friday night, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. One westbound lane will remain open during this work.

### **Ramp Closures**

Construction continues on the eastbound bridge deck. At various times, activities such as concrete pours will require night closures of the eastbound Western Drive on-ramp. Caltrans has scheduled night closures of the eastbound on-ramp for Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The on-ramp will remain open during the day, but the night closures will allow the contractor to continue replacing the eastbound Scofield Avenue bridge deck.

**Detour:** during eastbound Western Drive ramp closures, motorists will travel westbound across the Richmond-San Rafael bridge, exit at San Quentin, cross under the freeway and take the eastbound I-580 on-ramp.

**Note:** this ramp closure will not affect motorists traveling through the construction zone from Contra Costa County westbound across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, or motorists travelling eastbound from Marin County.

In general, during the days and weeks ahead, motorists can expect night time lane closures for eastbound I-580 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., as the contractor works on various construction activities. There may also be closures for westbound I-580 from 9 p.m. to





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6 a.m. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. In addition, the bicycle shuttle will remain in operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This is an active construction site and the 45 MPH speed zone will be enforced by the California Highway Patrol. Drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

For more information about the project, call the **message line at (510) 286-5820** or visit the **Caltrans webpage at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/580scofieldave/>**

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